

MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket A-2001-20

FROM: Paul Machiele, EPA/OTAQ/ASD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Equilon on the Boutique Fuels Study

On June 13, 2001 EPA staff met with representatives from Equilon in Washington D.C., to discuss various aspects of the boutique fuels study EPA was charged with conducting as part of the National Energy Policy document.

In attendance in person or by conference call from EPA were Margo Oge, Chet France, Maureen Delaney, Lori Stewart, and Paul Machiele. In attendance from Equilon was Nela Brown and two other Equilon employees.

Topics discussed included:

1. What constitutes a boutique fuel
2. The main causes of boutique fuels
3. The main problems caused by boutique fuels and the boutiques that represent the biggest challenges
4. Difficulties associated with the transition from winter to summer blends and ideas for addressing these difficulties